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SUBJECT: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT PLANNED OF PORTUGUESE ARMY PULLBACK

REF: LUANDA 0652 (NOTAL)

1. LUANDA PRESS OF AUGUST 1 CARRIES COMMUNIQUE FROM HIGH COMMAND INFORMING PEOPLE THAT ARMY WILL WITHDRAW FROM SELECTED OUTPOSTS IN UNPOPULATED REGIONS. REASONS GIVEN ARE DESIRE TO HASTEN ACCORDS WITH LIBERATION GROUPS AND TO COMPLY WITH SPIRIT OF SPINOLA'S JULY 27 SPEECH. MICONGE, LOCATED AT NORTHERN TIP OF CABINDA ENCLAVE AND FREQUENT MPLA PUNCHING BAG, IS ONLY POST NAMED.

2. OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF COMMUNIQUE IS TO PREPARE PUBLIC OPINION AND SHORT-CIRCUIT RUMORS. COMMUNIQUE LEAVES OPEN POSSIBILITY THAT PULLBACK COULD INCLUDE POSTS IN OTHER MILITARY AREAS BESIDES CABINDA.

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